PATENT 2121-140P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

plicant:

Judith MELKI et al. Conf.:

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For:

SPINAL MUSCULAR ATROPHY DIAGNOSTIC

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

June 27, 2001

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	35	-	80	=	0	\$18	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	12	-	22	=	0	\$78	\$0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE CLAIM							\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

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\boxtimes	Petition for two (2) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$390.00 for the extension of time.
	No fee is required.
\boxtimes	A check in the amount of \$390.00 is enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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ATTACHMENTS

PATENT 2121-0140P

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

June 27, 2001

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated January 30, 2001, the due date having been extended two (2) months to June 30, 2001, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-20, 22, 24-29, 35 and 37-39 without prejudice or disclaimer of the canceled subject-matter contained therein.

Please amend the claims as follows:

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